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Features a large video screen, and a 2,000 sq. ft. dance floor with dynamite sound and lighting. Fri.-New Wave night. Sat.-dance music. Also holiday and vacation weeknights. Over 16. Call (818) 782-8333.

INDIGO CLUB (at Grandia Room), 5657 Melrose Ave. Tuesday night club featuring the best of new music and '60s stuff. DJ's Michael (Texas Records) Meister and Derek Berghaus. Full bar, over 21. Cover $4. Dancing 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m.

LE CHIC DISCOTHEQUE & VIDEO CLUB, 1717 Silver Lake Blvd. Exciting and continuous dance music, Tues.-Sun. Giant video screen, plus many video monitors in a comfortable surrounding. Call (213) 666-2885.

LE HOT CLUB, 15910 Ventura Blvd., Encino. Presented by John Dunn Mon. and Wed., Le Hot Club offers dance music of the '80s with DJs spinning new romantic, mod, Motown, new wave and ska hits. Videos are shown. Full bar. Over 21. Ladies are admitted free with a club invitation. Call (818) 986-7035.

LION D'OR, 11849 Lakewood Blvd., Downey. DJ Lou Gataras plays hip funk, techno-pop and the newest dance music till 2 a.m. every Sat. Intimate atmosphere, dance contest, no cover before 10. Full bar, drink specials, 21 & over. Call (213) 923-1181.

LITTLE PITTSBURGH SOUTHWEST CLUB, 9032 Woodman Ave., Panorama City. Open five nights a week, full bar, large dance floor and live top 40 bands. Sun., 5 p.m.-mid., featuring the fine R & B of the Hodge Brothers. Over 21. Call (818) 894-2733.

MARILYNS, 220 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena. This dance club features "electrifying music for young, fashionable,trend setters . . . video music, dazzling lights, superb sound." Fri. is New Wave night and Sat. is Dance Music night. Open on holiday and vacation nights. No booze, 96 cover, over 16. Call (818) 796-8662.

MIX CLUB, at the Stardust Ballroom, 5612 Sunset Blvd. Calling itself "a renaissance in cultural madness," this Friday-Saturday night club is held in the spacious site of the former Stardust Ballroom. The emphasis is on danceable funk, and the club plans to present bands in the near future. Full bar, no age limit, open until 4 a.m. $5 cover. For information call (213) 464-9320.

N.Y.P. DELI & CLUB, 1313 Fifth St., Santa Monica. The new club at the beach featuring a variety of music: rock, new wave, jazz, and classical. Spacious deco environment and large dance floor, serves food until midnight. Open Friday and Saturdays, with dinner and late hour entertainment. Fridays it's jazz guitarist Stewart Seldon (6-9 p.m.) and Venetian Blinds (9 p.m.-mid.). Saturdays it's Eddy Vortex (6-9 p.m.) and Deli Katz (9 p.m.-mid.). Call (213) 395-6611.

ODYSSEY, 8471 Beverly Blvd. No alcohol. Sun.-Thurs., $5; weekends, $8. New Wave nights Mon., Wed., Fri. Going into the Odyssey is like going into a teen version of *Star Wars*. With an incredible, confusing lighting system, excellent sound, patio, upstairs game room and lounge area, this is the most popular teen disco in L.A. DJs are Chuck E. Starr and David Rubenstein. Call (213) 658-8106.

OPERA LOCO, a new Friday night club at the Grandia Room, which has been remodeled. The atmosphere is one of contrasts: cool and reserved on one side in a separate lounge area. The decor is more or less "Post-Modern Ancient Greece," statues and columns, and mood lighting mixed with slide shows and small video screens. Mixed dance music is featured, varying from New York and London imports to "new soul," '60s and '70s funk, and disco classics. 5657 Melrose Ave. Call (213) 462-8628.

THE PALACE, 1735 N. Vine St. A plushly beautiful deco mega-disco featuring awesome sound, lights, lasers, full bar and dining at the Fan Club. People are dressed to kill in this upwardly mobile classy joint. Call (213) 462-3000.

PEANUTS, 7979 Santa Monica Blvd. One of the best known W. Hllywd. discos. Clientele includes a wide array of gay women (though straight and gay men are welcome). Music varies from dance-rock to funk to disco to oldies. Mon. — Female Impersonator Revue; Tues. — Talent Auditions; Thurs.-Sun. — The Cosmetics present a New Wave Show; other nights are devoted to disco. Generous dance floor, good lighting, and full bar. Fun, but not the kind of place to take a sexist, chauvinist male (but then again, it might do him some good). Call (213) 654-0286.

PHASES, 7230 Topanga Cyn. Blvd., Canoga Park. Features two bars, game room, large patio and lounging areas, with a "state of the art" lighting and sound system. Ladies free Wed., $5 admission. Call (818) 347-6020.

THE Q-CLUB at Que Sera Sera, 1923 Seventh St., Long Beach. Modern music and videos, nonstop dancing, fabulous door prizes, no cover charge, with record spinning by Debe Tutone. Thursdays. For information call D.A. Promotions, (213) 493-6771.

RADIOTRON, 715 S. Park View. Open Fri.-Sat., 9 p.m.-3 a.m., the emphasis here is on break dancing, scratch-mixing and hard, danceable funk. The DJ is New York David. All ages, no booze, cover $5. Call (213) 480-9562.

RAVE-UP Theatrical environment open to all ages, featuring '60s-style bands. DJ Audrey Moorehead spins cool sounds (R&B, soul, garage and psychedelic) between live sets. No alcohol; $5 cover. Saturdays at 2400 W. 7th St. (dwntwn). Call (213) 480-8596.

RED ONION, 4215 Admiralty Way, Marina del Rey. The Pearl Harbor Room features a full bar, big dance floor, videos, host Wild Bill Hubbard. Top 40 dance bands, Tues.-Sat. Theme nights include Sun. — Singles party with the "hiney-winey tush contests"; shorts, shots, rock & roll with hot legs contest, Mondays. Open 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Over 21. Call (213) 821-2291.

RHYTHM LOUNGE, Grandia Room, 5657 Melrose Ave. This successful dance club offers a very loose, hip atmosphere, playing mainly funk, soul rap and the new breed of electronic funk. The club could be compared to the Beat Route in London or the Roxy or the Negril in New York. Alternating DJ's and guest DJ's from London and New York. Call (213) 462-8628.

ROXY, 9009 Sunset Blvd. John Dunn and Joel Larson present dancing for all ages in this famous Hollywood nightclub. Full bar, DJ's, dancing on stage. No polyester, please. Fri.-Sat., 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. Call (213) 276-2222.

SCORE, 107 W. 4th St., open 11 a.m.-2 a.m. daily. Featuring monthly art exhibits. Disco dancing Fri. & Sat., 9 p.m.-2 a.m.; Sunday Beer Bust dance 3-8 p.m. Club & cocktail bar with a turn-of-the-century New York atmosphere and an interesting mix of customers.

SEVEN SEAS, 6904 Hollywood Blvd.; full bar. Dancing. Tues.-Fri. Cover $3 weekdays, $5 weekends. Ladies free Tues. Call (213) 465-3145.

STUDIO ONE, 652 La Peer Dr. L.A.'s largest and best known dance & entertainment complex, with a predominantly gay male clientele. Includes large screen, multi-video projection as well as lighting extravaganzas. The average age of the usually good-looking guys in here runs roughly from 21-35. Dress policy & door policy is applicable on some nights, cover charges vary. Open 7 nights a week, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Call (213) 659-0471.

SUNSET, 322 W. Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre. A newly opened club, featuring dancing, live Top 40, and rock & roll. Friendly, open atmosphere, in a building with brass and wood fixtures, open beam ceilings, plant decor. Two full bars, patio, video screens. Thurs.-Sun., from 6 p.m. Happy hours 4-7 p.m. Fashionable attire. Over 21. Call (213) 355-3469.

321, 321 Santa Monica Blvd., S.M. Full bar. Two dance floors, live DJ's from KROQ. Excellent sound system, 360 degrees of celestial videovision. Call (213) 451-5003.

RADIO, 1317 Palmetto, downtown. L.A.'s most famous hip-hopping dance-club started the rap trend on the local scene. Now it's reopened at a new location. Regular and special guest DJs. Fri.-Sat., 11 p.m.-6 a.m. Call (213) 687-3068.

— Craig Lee

GREAT FOR NIGHTLIFE

L.A., Hollywood & Westside

AL'S BAR, 305 S. Hewitt St., dwntwn. The famous downtown bastion for bohemian barflies is again offering varied entertainment. Located in the midst of the burgeoning loft neighborhood, this comfortable hangout would make Edward Hopper or Charles Bukowski proud and features one of the best jukeboxes in the city, with selections running the gamut from Hank Williams to Echo & The Bunnymen. During evening hours the American Gallery, showcasing contemporary art, mostly by downtown L.A. artists, is open. Call (213) 626-9872.

Fri., Nov. 9 — ***Philip Wood & the Drivers*** give a quickie pop concert, 11 p.m.; free.

Sat. — Open Night. Anything could happen, probably will.

Sun., Nov. 11 — See "Other rock events" under Great for Rock.

Tues., Nov. 13 — Poetry Night, celebrating the publication of the new magazine *Nude Erections in Literature*. Ahem. On hand will be pundits ***Richard Meltzer, Robin Carr, Jack Skelley***, and ***Terry Dorn***.

Wed., Nov. 14 — ***Music from Home and Up Town, Louie Lista*** and ***David Wulff*** essay blues, folk, and other hybrids, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; free.

Thurs., Nov. 15 — No Talent Night, when the lunatics and saints get their place in the sun. Interested performers may call (213)687-3558.

ALLEYCAT BISTRO, 3885 Overland Ave., Culver City (in the Culver center). Full bar and live entertainment highlight this new club. Continental cuisine; light supper menu available after 10 p.m. Call (213) 204-3660.

Fri.-Sat. — Cabaret Variety Show, with ***Barbara Matteson Cooper*** thrushing, Lloyd Cooper at the ivories, and guest singers, comedians, and musicians.

Mon. — Amateur Night.

Tues. — Jazz Night, 8 p.m.

Wed. — Top '40s soft rock, 8 p.m.; this week, special performance by singer ***Tina Stevens***.

Thurs. — ***Matthieu Bones***, guitarist, with popular and Latin music, 7:30 p.m.

AT MARTY'S, 8657 Pico Blvd., West L.A. The Westside's first art-deco restaurant/club has a New York feel and a cosmopolitan cuisine that touches bases with several countries. Dinner seven nights a week; full bar. Soon to come: a new back room, with jazz vocalists and trios. Call (213) 272-1048.

Wed.-Thurs. — Fred Sokolow, jazz guitarist who covers '30s-'40s tunes too.

Mon., Nov. 12 — Pianist/composer ***Paul Horner***, winner of L.A. Weekly and Robbie awards for his show *Let Me Sing and I'm Happy*, presents an evening of his music with ***Pam Meyers, Lisa Cutler, Marc Allen Trujillo, Tucker Smith*** and ***Eric Gillett***.

THE BALTIC SEA, 11253 Washington Blvd., Culver City. This club's specialty is the Baltic Steak-Out, a cook-your-own-meal extravaganza. Extraordinary decor includes a huge wall-length mural of the sea dotted with stones and driftwood. Full bar and dancing. Call (213) 391-4760.

Fri.-Sat. — The Ronnie Mack Band.

Wed. — Bluegrass "til you turn blue in the face!

Thurs. — Mariachi music with Nuevo Ucleten.

THE BODY SHOP, 8520 Sunset Blvd. An "uptown" exotic dance club where you can see the likes of Bob Fosse, Muhammad Ali and other show biz honchos in the audience. On stage there are burlesque shows, topless dancers, comedians and magicians. The club has been located on the Strip for 26 years. Monday is amateur night; other nights the show features "Old Tyme Burlesque Comedy," a troupe led by "Top Banana" Bob Mitchell. The main attraction is the over-endowed talents of Kitten Natividad, superstar of many a Russ Meyer film. Full bar and food; shows at 8 p.m., 10 p.m. & mid. Call (213) 656-1401.

CACHE, 2395 Glendale Blvd. This romantic restaurant features authentic Latin American cuisine in an elegant atmosphere. Dinner music every night (except Tues.) from Trio Moralas Pino, dancing music Wed.-Sun. from a six-piece orchestra fronted by popular Colombian singer Yari More. Open for lunch; no cover; reservations advised. Call (213) 660-6154.

CARLOS & CHARLIE'S EL PRIVADO, 8240 W. Sunset Blvd. This popular swing hot spot now offers live entertainment upstairs in the El Privado room. Call (213) 656-8800.

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 9-11 — Comedienne/singer ***Pudgy***, in her first L.A. appearance in two years; $10.

Tues., Nov. 13 — Tuesday Night Live, with music, dance, comedy, and variety.

Wed., Nov. 14 — ***Candy Thomas***, and ***Brandon Taylor***; $7.

Thurs., Nov. 15 — ***Jason Randal***, with special guest; $7.

EL CID, 4212 Sunset Blvd. This is just about the only place in Los Angeles that offers an authentic Spanish flamenco show (performers imported). In a city that continually ignores its past and often relies on outside influences to mold its future, this proud remnant is a wonderful place to take out-of-town guests and natives alike. The menu features Spanish cuisine in addition to the show, and five-course dinners that include the show are served Wed.-Sun. for $16.50 per person. For the show alone, the cover charge is $7.00, but keep in mind that El Cid serves a tasty paella Sun. patio brunch, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Call (213) 668-0318.

EL CONQUISTADOR, 3701 Sunset Blvd. Entertainment featuring mariachis and Ballet Folklorico Mexicapan. Mariachi music and Mexican regional folk dances on stage. And, of course, fine Mexican cuisine. Call (213) 666-5136.

Sat. — Mexican music and dance, 9 & 11 p.m.

Mon.-Wed. — Hollywood's 'New Girl' Follies, featuring a bevy of transsexual stars in a revue that "oozes a new and raw form of sexuality." 9 p.m.-mid.; $5.

FANTASIA, 3rd Level, Westin Bonaventure Hotel, 404 S. Figueroa St., dwntwn. Full bar, dancing. Call

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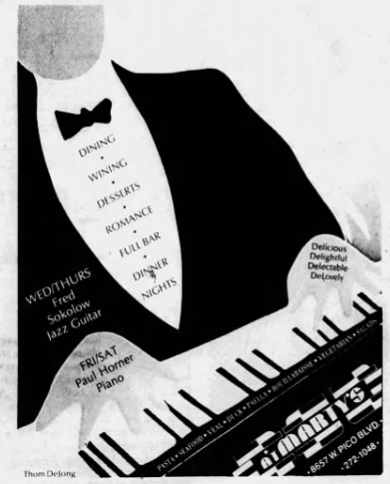

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